



# USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News

## Weekly Egg Products Report

### May 19, 2006

## The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

**COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT** - Combined regional for week ending **19-May-06** average prices on Sales to volume buyers, Grade A large, white eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen.

	Northeast	Southeast	Midwest	South Central	Combined Regional
<b>This week</b>	42.00	40.50	35.50	41.50	39.92
<b>Last week</b>	42.00	40.50	35.50	41.50	39.92

**SELECTED CITIES DELIVERED STORE DOOR LARGE - 19-May-06:**

**New York** 54-58      **Midwest** 38-46      **California** 79

**WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 15-May-06 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)**

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
<b>Current week</b>	100.7	376.5	152.2	230.3	199.5	1059.2	260.7	1319.9
<b>% change PW</b>	-1	-10	-8	-3	-13	-8	-3	-7

**Breaking Stock 19-May-06** - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
<b>Nest Run</b>	20-24	20-27 M 20-22
<b>Checks &amp; Undergrades</b>	11-17 M 11-13	8-15 M 9-12

**Eggs Processed** under federal inspection week ending **13-May-06**. Lbs. in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
<b>Current Week</b>	1,353,010	32,642	13,348	7,125	3,640	4,391
<b>Previous Week</b>	1,347,068	33,063	12,787	6,900	3,263	4,383
<b>Last Year</b>	1,349,298	31,111	13,983	7,438	3,066	4,401
<b>% Change PWK</b>	0%	-1%	4%	3%	12%	0%
<b>% Change LY</b>	0%	5%	-5%	-4%	19%	0%
<b>To-Date 2006</b>	24,298,541	600,812	227,414	122,851	55,770	82,468
<b>To-Date 2005</b>	24,251,718	577,346	238,644	127,865	52,972	83,766
<b>% Change YTD</b>	0%	4%	-5%	-4%	5%	-2%

**AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)**

**Current Week:** 42.50      **Previous Week:** 42.41      **Last Year:** 42.19

**AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)**

**Current Week:** 39.26      **Previous Week:** 39.16      **Last Year:** 38.93

**In-Line Production** (of total production; lbs. in thousands; may include a limited amount of off-line source material)

	CASES BROKEN		LIQUID WHOLE	
	Cases	% of Total	Lbs.	% of Total
<b>CURRENT WEEK</b>	596,248	44.1%	15,796	48.4%
<b>PREVIOUS WEEK</b>	608,387	45.2%	16,757	50.7%
<b>LAST YEAR</b>	559,686	41.5%	14,178	45.6%

**National Liquid Eggs - 19-May-06** - prices paid cents/lb, f.o.b. plant, non-pasteurized trucklots, for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Loads	Range	Wtd. Avg.	Change From Last Week
WHOLE	47	18.5-23.5	20.52	1.00
WHITES	16	25.5-27.5	26.56	-.01
YOLKS	11	28-32.25	30.61	.04

Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 26 to 31 cents fob with no pasteurized whites reported.

**Frozen Egg Prices - 19-May-06** wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot		Central		Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)	
	Eastern				Eastern	South California <sup>2</sup>
Whole	34-42	M 34-40	37-41	M 38-39	42-48	43-47
Blends <sup>3</sup>	TOO FEW TO REPORT					-
Whites	34-47	M 38-42	40-47	M 40	45-52	45-48
Yolks <sup>4</sup>						
Sugared	47-53	M 48-51	48-51		56-64	55-58
Salted	44-48	M 44-46	44-47	M 45-47	50-63	51-54

<sup>2</sup> f.o.b. shipping point

<sup>3</sup> whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

<sup>4</sup> minimum 43% solids0

**National Dried Egg Prices - 19-May-06** - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	1.24-1.50	1.35-1.45
YOLKS	1.20-1.48	1.20-1.25
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	2.73-3.00	2.80-2.95
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.14-1.40	1.25-1.30

**Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 13-May-2006**

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	1,226	This week	208	This week	1,434
Last week	1,121	Last week	152	Last week	1,273
Last year	1,528	Last year	300	Last year	1,828
To Date 2006	22,631	To Date 2006	4,460	To Date 2006	27,091
To Date 2005	29,227	To Date 2005	5,478	To Date 2005	34,705

**U.S. Exports To Canada**, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 06-May-06

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	258	0	40	298
Last year /1	563	0	0	563
To date 2006/2	3,531	125	187	3,843
To date 2005	5,867	21	107	5,995

**U.S. Imports From Canada**, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 06-May-06

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	35	4	0	39
Last year /1	134	0	0	134
To date 2006/2	1,030	369	41	1,440
To date 2005	3,019	327	340	3,686

**Inspected Shell Eggs**

**U.S. Exports To Canada**, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 06-May-06

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	2,190	5,430	2,490	7,440	0	17,550
Last year /1	0	7,410	5,010	3,420	0	990	16,830
To date 2006/2	150	28,980	40,045	27,965	36,764	2,580	136,484
To date 2005	33	88,502	203,190	34,275	38,464	5,863	370,327

/1 Comparable week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

/2 Includes revisions to previous week(s).

**USDA BUYS: ALL PURPOSE EGG MIX****DATE: May 16, 2006**

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 288,000 pounds of all purpose egg mix in 6-ounce pouches for domestic food nutrition assistance programs. This purchase—to be produced from about 21,000 cases of shell eggs from domestic production—was made at an approximate cost of \$434,000. Details of today's purchase follow:

<b>Product</b>	<b>Pounds Accepted</b>	<b>Award Prices Inv. No. 4</b>	<b>No. of Bids Accepted</b>
all purpose egg mix (6-oz.)	288,000	\$1.4890-\$1.5365	1 of 1

Invitations under Announcement PY-300 will be issued on a quarterly basis.

Total purchases of all purpose egg mix since the program was announced on August 5, 2005, follow:

<b>Product</b>	<b>Cumulative Pounds</b>	<b>Cumulative Dollars</b>
all purpose egg mix (6-oz.)	972,000	\$1,507,000

The awards for all purpose egg mix made under Announcement PY-300, Invitation 4, to be delivered from July 1 to Sept. 30, follow:

Sonstegard Foods Company    288,000 lbs.    @ \$1.4890-\$1.5365

Inquiries may be made by telephoning (202) 720-7693 or addressing the Contracting Officer; USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch; STOP 0260; 1400 Independence Ave., SW; Washington, D.C. 20250. An electronic version of this Food Purchase Report can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.